List of surveyors in the Survey Office.

75. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a list of permanent, acting and temporary computor-draftsmen in the Survey Office on 1-4-1108, with their total period of practical field service as surveyors ;

(*b*) a list of new hands appointed as surveyors while these men were available, with the dates of their appointment ; and

(*c*) a list of those who have been disbanded in Karkatakam 1107 from the Survey Office, with their periods of service as surveyors ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (*b*) & (*c*) Lists* furnishing the required information are laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : In appendix I B, it is stated that though two of the persons have acted, there is nothing to ascertain the period of their acting service. May I know how the department know that they have acted ? What is the record which shows that they have acted ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : There is a draft of the pay bill.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : In the case of acting hands is there no record in the office to show the duration of their acting service ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : There is the office order that is all. There is no service book.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) What I wish to know is whether in the case of acting hands there is nothing to show the duration of acting service.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There are the pay bills and the office orders.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): From these could the duration of acting service be ascertained ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It can be done only with difficulty and labour.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is it very difficult to ascertain that ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Then may I know how the department gives preference to persons who have longer acting service when vacancies are filled ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There will be a list of acting men in the office and a list of disbanded men.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In that list will not the period of acting service also be given ?

**Vide* Appendices I, IA and IB. pages i and ii.

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It will mention only the date of first appointment.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : The duration will not be given there ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : So, what should be done if the duration has to be ascertained ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The records have to be looked into.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will it take much time and cause much difficulty ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether the officer thought that it was not worth while to ascertain that to answer the present question ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Within the short time available for Government to collect the necessary particulars to answer the interpellation, it was not easy to ascertain all these details.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : It is stated that the two persons Nos. (2) and (6) in appendix I B had acting service as Surveyors and that they were disbanded at the end of Karkatakam 1107. May I know why they were not appointed after that date ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): About Nos. (2) and (6) they have not complained to the Land Revenue Commissioner nor does the Land Revenue Commissioner know anything about them.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Complaint could be made only after the making of the appointments.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It should be known whether they want appointments or even whether they are alive, before making any appointment.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When there are disbanded acting men, will they not be informed that there are vacancies and that they will be provided for ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : If their whereabouts are known they will be informed.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : So, their addresses are not known to the office ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : They are not in the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Is it the Land Revenue Commissioner that makes the appointment ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Survey Superintendent.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Had he their addresses in his office ?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No, I think.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*) : The member is not sure ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Rule re seniority of acting hands in Government service.

76. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a rule that, in the matter of appointment, the date of first entertainment should be considered for determining seniority ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, acted in contravention of this rule during the months of Edavam and Karkatakam 1107 ;

(*c*) if he has not strictly observed the rule, how many times he violated it ; and

(*d*) the names of the persons who have enjoyed the privileges of this special treatment ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Two junior acting men were appointed in short vacancies without prejudice to the claims of others on the recommendation of Tahsildars to avoid dislocation of work.

(*c*) Twice.

(*d*) K. H. Krishna Aiyar and A. Atchutha Variyar.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the junior men who were appointed were fresh recruits, that is, those who had no previous experience ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No, they had acting appointments before. But the only thing is that there were seniors above them who had no appointment at that time. Men with more service were not appointed and so the Land Revenue Commissioner says that two junior acting men were appointed for short vacancies without prejudice to the claims of others.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Is it because seniors were not available ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : They were not available immediately.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Why ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : They did not come and apply.

MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*) : Should they wait ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The work being urgent and to avoid dislocation of the work, the Tahsildar appointed in anticipation of sanction and the Peishkar had simply to approve of the action of the Tahsildar.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 75.**

List of permanent, acting and temporary computor-draftsmen in the Survey Office on 1-4-1108, with their total period of practical field service.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Total period of practical field service as surveyors.
	PERMANENT.		
1	S. Sankara Aiyar	computer-draftsman.	Nil.
2	T. S. Subrahmania Aiyar	Do.	On other duty as Revenue Supervisor.
3	P. V. Subbaraya Aiyar.	Do.	On long leave.
4	M. Kattuvava Rowther	Do.	On other duty as Revenue Supervisor.
5	M. Subbiah Pillai	Do.	Nil.
6	T. J. Sundaram Aiyar	Do.	Nil. On other duty as S. P.T. Record Keeper.
7	P. Krishnan Asari	Do.	Nil.
8	N. Parameswaran Pillai	Do.	On other duty as Acting Surveyor.
9	S. Rama Aiyar	Do.	12 years.
10	E. Nettar	Do	Nil.
11	A. K Kunjukrishna Pillai	Do.	Do.
12	K. Subrahmania Aiyar	Do.	Do.
13	N. Narayana Pillai	Do.	Do.
14	E. Raghavan Tampi	Do.	Do.
15	M. Atchuthan Nayar	Do.	On other duty as S. P. T. Surveyor.
16	M. R. Venkitachalam Aiyar.	Do.	10 years.
17	N. Velayudhan Pillai	Do.	On other duty as S. P. T. Surveyor.
18	K. Krishna Pillai	Do.	Do.
19	C. N. Madhavan Pillai	Do.	Do.
20	M. P. Krishna Pillai	Do.	Do.
21	K. Rama Iyengar	Do.	Do.
22	N. Parameswaran Tampi	Do.	On other duty as Surveyor
	ACTING AND TEMPORARY.		
23	T. R. Ramaswamy Aiyar	S. P. T. Do.	Nil.
24	N. Raman Asari	Acting Do.	Nil.
25.	M Abdul Kadir Sahib	Do. Do.	Nil.
26	G. Velu Pillai	S. P. T. Do.	4 years.
27	S. Sivathanu Pillai	Do. Do.	Nil.
28	K. N. Parameswaran Pillai	Do. Do.	Has worked as a Surveyor. Since no service book has been opened, the period is not ascertainable.

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Appendix 1 (*contd.*)

No.	Name.	Designation	Total period of practical field service as surveyors
29	I. Padmanabha Iyengar	Acting Computor-draftsman.	Nil.
30	G. Ramakrishna Pillai	Temporary Do.	Has worked as a Surveyor. Service book is not maintained. Hence the period is not ascertainable.
31	C. K. Kesava Pillai	Do. Do	Do.
32	S. Rama Aiyar	S. P. T. Do.	Do.
33	V. R. Govinda Pillai	Temporary Do.	Do.
34	K. Nilakanta Pillai	S. P. T. Do.	Do.
35	K. Kunjakrishna Pillai	Temporary Do.	Nil.
36	K. Kunjan Pillai	D. Do.	Has worked as a Surveyor. Since no service book is maintained, period is not ascertainable.
37	K. Atchutha Kurukkal	Do. Do.	Nil.
38	A. Arjunan Chettiar	Acting Do.	Nil.
39	N. Krishna Pillai	Temporary Do.	Has worked as a Surveyor. Since service book has not been maintained, the period of service is not ascertainable.
40	T. V. Kesavan Namputhiri.	Acting Do.	Do.
41	R. Velu Pillai	Do. Do.	Do.
42	T. K. Narayanan Nayar	Do. Do.	Do.
43	K. C. Punnose	Do. Do.	Do.

Appendix I A.

List of new hands appointed as surveyors in the Survey Department.

No.	Name.	Date of appointment.
1	K. K. Mathew ...	10-8-1106
2	P. A. Abraham ...	2-9-1106
3	P. J. Mathen ...	18-10-1106
4	S. Sivarama Pillai ...	16-11-1106
5	A. J. Mathai ...	7-3-1107
6	K. Kunjan Thirumulpad ...	3-1-1108

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Appendix I B.

List of subordinates disbanded at the end of Karkatakam 1107 from the Survey Office.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Period of service as surveyors.
1	S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar	Ag. Tracer.	Nil.
2	K. Sivasankara Pillai	Temp. computor-draftsman.	Had been a Surveyor for some time. Being an Ag. hand no service book maintained to find out the period.
3	P. Ramakrishna Pillai	Do. do.	Do. do.
4	R. Krishna Pillai	S. P. T. do.	Nil.
5	P. Mahadeva Aiyar	Do. do.	Nil.
6	K. P. Narayana Pillai	Ag. do.	Had been a Surveyor. Since no service book is maintained, the period of service is not ascertainable.
7	M. Padmanabhan Asari	Temp. do.	Nil.
8	M. Madaswamy Asari	Ag. Tracer.	Nil
9	C. K. Aiyappan Pillai	Temp. computor-draftsman.	Nil.
10	N. K. Padmanabha Panicker.	Do. do.	Nil.
11	N. Velu Pillai	Do. do.	Nil.
12	K. Rajagopalan Nayar	Do. do.	Nil.
13	K. Gangadharan	Do. do.	Nil
14	Narayanan Madhavan	Do. do.	Nil.

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